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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF****James R. McCarthy****Examiner: V. Balasubramanian****APPLICATION NO: 09/995,159****Art Unit Group: 1624****FILED: 11/27/01****FOR: CRF Receptor Antagonists and Methods Relating Thereto**

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COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

Pursuant to our telephone communication today, I am sending you the agreed changes for the claims which you will make by Examiner's amendment. The pending claims in the application are 4-6, 19 and 20.

Claim 4. Unchanged.

Claim 5. Amend:
A method for treating a disorder manifesting hypersecretion of CRF in a warm-blooded animal, wherein the disorder is selected from the group consisting of anxiety, depression and stroke, the method comprising administering to the animal an effective amount of a compound of claim 4.

Claim 6. Cancel.

Claim 19. Unchanged.

Claim 20. Cancel.

For your convenience, a clean set of the claims (4, 5 and 19) is enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance with this application.